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TOPIC	Ammunition Depot at Hohenleipisch.		
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1. [redacted] the following rail shipments arrived at the depot between 20 June and 1 July 1951:

20 June: Three carloads of explosives from the U.S.S.R., escorted by a detail of 2 officers and 12 MI; two carloads of 76.2-mm cartridge cases from Leninograd, unloaded by German workers.

2 July: Two carloads of 120-mm mortar shells from Volganesch.

2. [redacted] the following shipments left the depot between 15 and 23 June 1951:

15 June. Three carloads of 100 and 150-mm shells to Koenigsbrueck. Rifle, submachine gun, and machine gun ammunition was picked up by trucks [redacted] which allegedly came from Riesa.

22 June. 20-mm tracer ammunition was hauled away on trucks [redacted] which belong to the depot motor pool, allegedly to Zeithain.

28 June. Submachine gun and rifle ammunition was hauled away on trucks [redacted] allegedly to Zeithain. *

3. [redacted] a second administrative officer holding the rank of senior lieutenant and a captain (Med) reported at the depot for duty in mid-April 1951. A captain, 1 captain (Adm) and 5 artillery MI with baggage arrived at the Hohenleipisch railroad station on 3 June, from the Elsterwerda railroad station. Colonel Muratov (fnu), the depot commandant, went on leave on 30 June, leaving Captain Cavalnikov (fnu) as the acting commandant. **
4. In the afternoon of 14 June, a unit of from 100 to 120 troops was engaged in advanced combat practice firing at company level. Two small armored scout cars participated in the exercise. A major, 1 captain and 1 lieutenant were observed with the unit.

* [redacted] Comment. The information confirms the large Soviet ammunition depot, a former German Air Force installation, until the beginning of July 1951.

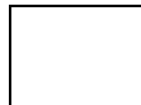
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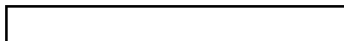
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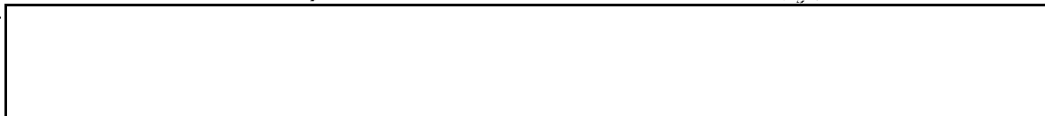
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